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Dear Bob:

With the confusion and running around of the past month now over, I want to thank you for your note last month and for all your help in the confirmation process. More than that, I deeply appreciate your continuing interest in my fortunes and your willingness to continue advising me from time to time. Now, I will probably need that more than ever.

Give my regards to Nancy and please do stay in touch.

Again, I owe you more than I can possibly say for your advice, counsel and friendship over the past several years. I look forward to it continuing!

Warmest regards,



Robert M. Gates

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Mr. Robert M. Gates
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Dear Bob,

Just a short note to pass on my heartiest congratulations on your new position. It is a well deserved promotion that has come as a result of your total dedication to the Agency and the Government.

I know you will excell as you face the many new and demanding challenges of the job. If I can ever be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to call me.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Bob", is written over the typed name "R. R. Inman".

R. R. Inman
President